

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the section titled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and the subsection titled "A. Related Applications," please replace the single paragraph with the following paragraph:

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent App. Ser. No. 09/515,798, filed ~~September 27, 1999~~ February 29, 2000, by Guido M. Schuster, Ikhlaq S. Sidhu, Jerry J. Mahler, Frederick D. Dean, and Sagan Sidhu, and titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SERVICE PROVIDER CONFIGURATIONS FOR TELEPHONES IN A DATA NETWORK TELEPHONY SYSTEM," assigned to 3Com Corporation.